

Childhood Immunisation Coverage - Indigenous

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on Indigenous childhood immunisation coverage for the **June 2017, September 2017, December 2017 and March 2018 assessment quarters** from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

The data show the proportion of Indigenous children fully immunised at age 12 months, 24 months and 60 months according to the Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule. A full description of the methodology used can be found in *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* 1998;22(3), 36-37.

Table 1: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 12 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	147	93.20	93.20	93.88	93.88	94.56	93.20
NSW	5,524	94.75	94.73	94.73	95.06	94.71	94.61
Vic	1,866	94.37	94.32	94.48	94.64	94.43	94.11
Qld	5,497	92.10	92.05	92.05	93.25	92.05	91.92
SA	875	90.17	90.17	90.06	91.89	90.17	90.06
WA	2,148	88.04	87.90	87.85	88.41	87.90	87.66
Tas	451	94.46	94.46	94.46	94.46	94.46	94.46
NT	1,294	92.66	92.66	92.58	94.59	93.43	92.12
Australia	17,802	92.69	92.64	92.65	93.44	92.71	92.47

Table 2: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 24 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Meningococcal C (%)	Varicella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	138	91.30	97.83	97.83	92.75	97.83	95.65	91.30	89.86
NSW	5,316	93.38	97.91	97.37	94.36	97.95	97.48	93.08	91.12
Vic	1,570	90.83	97.07	96.11	92.55	97.32	95.86	91.40	88.22
Qld	5,138	91.07	96.96	96.54	92.31	97.31	96.73	91.20	88.77
SA	833	89.44	97.96	96.52	91.24	98.20	96.40	90.28	87.39
WA	2,095	85.92	96.66	95.75	88.45	96.85	94.37	86.40	82.58
Tas	418	92.58	98.09	95.93	93.78	98.56	96.41	92.58	88.28
NT	1,274	89.95	97.49	96.94	91.60	97.49	96.62	88.78	85.40
Australia	16,782	91.01	97.36	96.69	92.43	97.55	96.55	91.02	88.36

Table 3: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 60 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	143	95.80	95.80	98.68	95.80
NSW	5,039	97.12	97.10	98.34	97.02
Vic	1,229	96.18	96.18	97.49	95.85
Qld	5,202	97.14	97.15	98.96	97.10
SA	810	96.17	96.05	98.50	96.05
WA	2,056	96.25	96.01	99.05	95.87
Tas	470	96.81	96.81	95.73	96.17
NT	1,258	94.44	94.36	97.51	94.12
Australia	16,207	96.67	96.62	98.44	96.50

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